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For: METHOD FOR GENERATING  
STEAM, IN PARTICULAR  
ULTRAPURE STEAM, AND  
STEAM GENERATOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to taking up this new patent application for action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly rewrite Claims 1-24, and add Claim 25, as follows:*